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AMENDMENT
(In Response to Paper No. 16)

ATTN: Box No-Fee Amends. (Pats.)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed December 28, 1998. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19, 30, 32-35, 38 and 41-42 without prejudice.

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